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In the Land of Flowers and Sunshine, a Stanford Lady Doesn't Forget Her Home and Friends.

To the Editor of the Interior Journal.
PERRY, GA., March 17.—After a rest of a few weeks, very naturally my thoughts turn to my own home and people.

Your very valuable paper comes to me every week and I must confess it is just like a long letter from the "homefolks."

My journey Southward was uneventful. I must say, however, one needs to travel to see the sights. Truly this is a land of beauty and goodness. These people, in a measure, feel the pressure of "hard times" but "hope's star burns brightly" and with a stout heart and steady purpose they are putting forth their best efforts to bring about a better state of affairs.

After an absence of eight years, I step from the coach at the thriving little city of Fort Valley, Ga. I expected to go from this place to Perry by rail, but my friends wishing me to see something of the country, carried me through by private conveyance. As we drove along over smooth country roads, through hundreds of acres of fruit trees, by handsome country residences, well kept stock and the contented, well fed and clothed darkey, I thought, "Surely this people is blessed!"

Preparations are being made for a full and varied crop for this year.

The darkey is in his proper element; the "Sunny South" suits him and he is suited to the South. The better class of negroes are prospering and are well contented.

The weather is delightful, while Winter's cold breath sweeps the brow of my contented home, Spring is kissing the cheek of dear old Georgia. Snow covers the "Blue Grass" hills, but the bright, warm sunshine streams in at my window and a chorus of mocking birds make music as delightful enough for the gods.

Truly this is a "land of flowers." Japonicas, hyacinths, violets, roses and honey suckle bloom in abundance. The land, some of it, is very poor, but the most of it is being brought up to a state of higher cultivation. This part of the State is a little broken, just enough to break the monotony.

This is a grand old State, with her mountains, rivers, cataracts, mellow sunlight, seductive Southern moons and God's love gifts, the magnificent flowers. The people are broad in their views, cultured and refined, quick to resent, quick to forgive, warm-hearted, generous to a fault, chivalrous to the highest degree and best of all, glorious in their hospitalities.

Now, Mr. Editor, while all this is true, and I love my "dear old Georgia home," my heart turns to my Kentucky home and friends—I love them best.

Mrs. M. F. ELKIN.

OF A LOCAL NATURE.

—Estill county will vote on local option May 30.

—Mrs. Prissie Drye has rented her house and lot at Hustonville to Mr. Grubbs, who lost his house by fire a few days ago. She will board for the present.

—The 11th district republicans will hold their convention at London April 14 to select delegates to the State convention, which is to send delegates to the St. Louis pow wow.

—Mr. W. M. McAfee, who came here from Lincoln county, to take charge of the Russell House, reports a good transient business. He is giving satisfaction to the guests of his hostelry.—Burgin Herald.

—At Lancaster the L. & N. was fined \$100 and costs for failing to provide a water closet at the depot. The Lancaster and Stanford turnpike was fined \$20 for failing to make a settlement with the Garrard county court.

—At Pine Knot, 20 miles below Somerset, Joseph Field went to sleep in a car which was being loaded with hay. Fire from his pipe which he had put in his pocket ignited the hay and Field was burned to death in the flames.

—A man was sent to the penitentiary at the Monticello court for robbery, the testimony showing that he was seen 12 miles from the scene of the theft and going in the direction of it. Some of the goods stolen were found six miles from his house.

HELLO STANFORD!—Prof. Eddy, our telephone magnate, is now at work procuring capital for the construction of the badly-needed telephone line to Stanford and says he thinks it but a question of a short time now until there will be a first-class wire in operation between these two important points. This will put Stanford in touch with the world about her.—Danville Advocate.

—It is now against the law to shoot any kind of song bird in Ohio.

—Twenty women at Ladonia, Tex., cowbided a physician for prescribing whiskey too freely.

—Dick Higdon, the wealthiest and best known negro in Frankfort, was killed in the east wing of the State house by being caught between the elevator and the first floor.

—The supreme court of Tennessee has sustained the validity of the law compelling a voter to show a poll tax receipt before he can legally vote. That ought to be the law in all the States.

LANCASTER, CARRARD COUNTY.

—Rev. T. H. Campbell preached the union sermon Sunday night at the Christian church.

—Died, at an advanced age, at her home in this county after a long illness, Mrs. David McQuillan.

—Miss Lily Dale Grant will be at home to entertain the members of the A. F. F. club on Friday evening, March 27th.

—The school taught by Mrs. Mary L. Anderson at West Point is in quite a flourishing condition with 25 pupils or more.

—Last week marriage license was granted by the clerk of the court to Joseph H. Hall to wed Miss Mary Eise, of this county.

—Miss Julia May Gaines entertained the members of the junior social club on Saturday evening at the home of her parents on Richmond street.

—Much complaint is still going on with some of the farmers about the dogs that continue to make raids into their flocks and destroy valuable sheep.

—Died at the home of her husband, near Stone, Mrs. Minnie Sewell, in the 20th year of her age, after a short illness of typhoid fever. A husband and one child are left to mourn for her.

—A full meeting is desired of the loyal legion on Saturday evening. The State W. O. T. U. will meet here in April and this active little temperance band will be prepared to extend a cordial welcome.

—James A. Baker sold to Wallace & Hiatt a hog weighing 300 pounds at 4c. Elisha Murphy sold a horse to Berryman Sewell for \$20. John Stone, of Richmond, bought a nice gelding of George Teater for \$80.

—The ladies of the Methodist congregation are showing much vim and energy in their efforts to raise money to aid in the building of their new church. On Saturday they realized quite a nice sum at the exchange.

—H. T. Logan & Co., who have been in the tailoring and shoe business here for a number of years, have decided to quit the business and try another field—that of traveling. It is with much regret that our citizens see this well stocked firm dissolve.

—The Garrard court added these to the penitentiary's population: Dick Stevens, horse stealing, 10 years; William Moberly, horse stealing, two years; John Ham, horse stealing, two years; Elv Osborne, horse stealing, two years; Lee Floyd, murder, life.

—The recent suit of Dr. I. S. Bardette, of Crab Orchard, for \$2,500 damages against the L. & N. railroad for the fracture of the wrist in an accident here last November, resulted in a verdict for the defendant. John Shelby, of Lexington, and Lewis L. Walker were the lawyers for the railroad and W. I. Williams for the plaintiff.

—Fred Emerson Brooks, the California poet-humorist, will on April 4 be here again. The attraction of his lecture is that he recites only his own productions. His poems are full of wit and wisdom and he is indeed a true poet of the highest order, possessing an indescribable charm of manner.

—There is rather a peculiar character in this county in the personage of an old maid who keeps a colony of cats. And strange to say, she has not the superstition one would expect under the circumstances, but invariably keeps the collection of pets at the number 13. If one or more dies she replaces them until she makes the same figures again. It is entertaining to see the attention bestowed on these feline inmates of her home.

—Miss Alice Fox Young is at home from the Cincinnati Conservatory of Music. Cot. R. P. Jacobs and Mr. Robert Harding, of Danville, were visiting attorneys at our court last week. Dr. I. S. Bardette and wife, of Crab Orchard, have been visiting Mr. R. H. Batson and family. Miss Mattie Walker has returned from a visit to Miss Edith Walker, of Atlanta. Jess Arnold left last week with H. B. Northcut on a business trip to Lexington. Mr. Charles Thomas, of Lexington, has been the guest of Mrs. E. L. Owsley and family. Mrs. Joseph Severance and son, Sam Walton, of Stanford, were visitors in our city Sunday.

Booth Thompson is the guest of relatives in Kansas. Mr. Chas. A. Sparks, of Nicholasville, was here last week. Mrs. James C. Hemphill and daughter, Theo, have returned from the cities. Mr. Jas. Beazley and sister, Miss Ethyl, of Stanford, were here Sunday.

—At the celebration of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Mary Harlan, at Coxville, Ind., Saturday, five generations were present. She is the mother of ex-United States Senator Harlan, of Iowa, and grandmother of Mrs. Robert Lincoln. Her oldest daughter is Mrs. Reeder, of Kansas, is aged 78 years. Her oldest grandchild is 60 years of age. She has lived under every president of the United States.

—On ordering Jackson and Walling in to the hands of Sheriff Plummer, Judge Buchwalter said: "I know you have a governor over there who will protect them." This is rather severe on Gov. Brown, to whom this same judge refused to turn over a negro for fear he would not protect him.

MATRIMONIAL MATTERS.

—Miss Hattie Nell, of Columbia, daughter of the warden of the Frankfort penitentiary, was married last week to J. G. Eubanks.

—It is telegraphed from Oxford, O., where she has recently visited, that Miss Ruth Stevenson and Martin Hardin will be married in June.

—The marriage of Miss Florence Pullman to a Chicago lawyer, has been postponed because the \$10,000 organ which was ordered placed in the Pullman mansion has not been completed.

—Capt. J. A. McFerrin, who was wounded at the battle of Atlanta in 1863, was carried to the hospital at Columbus, Ga. There he met and loved Miss Clara B. Glenn, a bewitching little beauty, who nursed the Confederate soldier back to health. She wouldn't listen to his tale of love, but gave him a suit of clothes made with her own hands and bade him return to the army and do his duty for his country, which he did. After the war the captain returned to his home in Lewisburg, Tenn. and fell in love with another maid, whom he married and by whom he raised a large family.

Two years ago, his wife died and recently he opened a correspondence with his former sweetheart, whom he found still unmarried. The result was they were married last Thursday and the groom wore the rebel coat his bride made for him 33 years ago.

CHURCH AFFAIRS.

—Rev. Ben Helm preached at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon to a large crowd.

—It is estimated that 8,000 people were massacred recently in the district of Urfa, in Armenia.

—The statement is made that the gospel is preached in the United States in 30 different languages.

—Presiding Elder H. O. Moore, of the Middleboro district, preached at the Methodist church Sunday.

—The revival conducted by Rev. William Meyers, of Greenup, closed with 67 additions to the Christian church.

—Rev. George P. Taubman, the pastor, is conducting an interesting revival at the First Christian in Newport.

—Bro. Joe Hopper's meeting at Nicholasville resulted in 15 additions. He began another in Millersburg Sunday.

—Rev. V. W. Doris, of Nicholasville, is assisting Rev. J. S. Kendrick in a meeting at the Christian church, Danville.

—Ballington Booth has changed the name of his new army from "God's American Volunteers" to "The Volunteers."

—The Baptists at Owenton have sold their church there for \$600 to the Methodists and will build a new one to cost \$10,000.

—The widow of Alexander Campbell, founder of the Christian or Reformed faith, is living, at the age of 94, in Bethany, W. Va.

—Rev. John Doll, a distinguished and venerable minister of Scottsville, Va., died suddenly while on a visit to his brother-in-law, Col. Charles E. Hoge, near Frankfort.

—At the Main Street Methodist church Sunday 14 persons were received into membership, 11 of them by baptism. As many more are waiting to be received.—Somerset Paragon.

—Rev. C. E. Powell, the able and popular young Christian minister of this place, has been engaged to preach for the congregation of his faith at Middlesboro the ensuing year.—Georgetown Times.

—The Methodist revival which has been in progress here for the past six weeks, closed Monday night. Through the preaching of Dr. Culpepper and Rev. Helm, over 100 persons, it is claimed, were converted and sanctified.—Nicholasville Journal.

—The record of the women in the United States is one to be proud of. Two-thirds of the church members are women, and but one-thirtieth of the criminals are to be found among the gentler sex, and even the bulk of these were driven to crime from the neglect and abuse of men.

MAX O'REIL AT DANVILLE.—Max O'Reil, the celebrated French traveler, lecturer and humorist, of whom Mark Twain said: "He's the wittiest man in Europe," will appear in the Danville Lecture Course on Friday night, April 3rd. The Nashville American says of him: "1,200 people heard O'Reil last night and a more delighted audience has never before assembled at the Vendome." The people of Stanford should hear him! A party might be arranged and thus reserved seats secured.

At Danville to-morrow (Wednesday) night there will be a big meeting of the Knights of the Macabees and probably 20 lodges represented from surrounding towns for an exemplification of the work of the new ritual by Deputy Supreme Commander G. H. Terpany and an experienced team.

—The jury in the George Delaney case at Morgansfield found him guilty of manslaughter and gave him six years in the penitentiary for his part in the murder of Abbie Oliver.

CRAB ORCHARD.

—Mrs. Lee Crady and little Mary are visiting Mrs. Joe McClure.

—Mr. A. Addams, clerk of the court of appeals, is visiting one of the C. O. belles. Mrs. James Fish is quite ill with heart trouble.

—The box supper at the Holmes school-house for the benefit of the preacher, Rev. Noakes, was well attended and made quite a nice amount in cash.

—Quite a number of Crab Orchard people were called to Lancaster last week to testify in the case of Dr. I. S. Bardette against the L. & N., which was decided in favor of the R. R. Co.

—There will be an entertainment at the Baptist church next Saturday night. A farce (Is the Editor In) will be played, and Miss Bessie Fayne, who will return from Bowling Green this week, will recite. Miss Bessie has been taking a special course in elocution and her recitation in itself will be a treat to everybody. Come, as the entertainment will be followed by a supper. Come hungry.

POLITICAL POINTERS.

—The troops required by Gov. Bradley to suppress Jack Chinn cost \$2,224.

—It only takes two pages of the Courier Journal to present all the laws passed by the late Legislature.

—The free silverites at Washington wasted a \$49 banquet on Senator Blackburn for his efforts for the cause.

—Less than 50 of the 650 bills introduced during the legislature became laws and not over a dozen of them are important.

—The Manderson and McKinley people in Nebraska have joined forces and will send to St. Louis a delegation that will go the Ohio man whenever he needs it.

—McKinley and Bradley are running neck and neck in Kentucky. Forty-two counties have declared for McKinley and 46 for Bradley.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

—Gov. Bradley has appointed another negro to office. This time it is N. R. Harper, a Louisville lawyer, who is made a member of the Advisory Board of Agriculture.

—The Senate having failed to confirm the nomination of Dr. B. F. Porter, colored, to be third assistant physician at the Lakeland Asylum, Gov. Bradley says he will reappoint him.

—Walter Evans has announced his candidacy for re-election to Congress from the Louisville district. In stating his position he says he is for a gold standard and opposed to free trade.

—Dra. Walton and James ignore the action of the Senate by resigning after being kicked out and Lt. Gov. Worthington joins them in it by issuing warrants for their pay for the full session.

—President Cleveland has issued an order putting the entire Indian service up to the office of agent under civil service rules. This reform has long been contended for by the Indian Rights Association.

—The Owensboro Inquirer makes this good point: Jack Chinn says it took 400 soldiers to keep him out of the State house. He doesn't mention the fact, however, that it only took one man to hold him when he wanted to get at Ed Gaither.

—Gov. Bradley has approved the following bills: The act to establish two houses of reform for children; the lien law bill; the bill extending the time for ex sheriffs to collect back taxes; the bill allowing trust companies to organize with \$25,000 capital instead of \$50,000, as heretofore, and the act to prevent fraud in canning fruit. He vetoed the bill providing for redrafting maps and charts by county clerks.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

—Mrs. Dr. Stephen Bates, aged 76, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. E. V. Gibson, in Richmond. She was one of the best known women of Madison county and a member of the Christian church.

—George Hammonds died at his home near Rowland Saturday morning after a protracted illness of meningitis and other troubles. He was 46 years old, a member of Christian church and a good man. His wife who, was Miss Louise Martin, survives him. He left no children.

—Mrs. Sarah Simpson, one of the oldest women in Casey county and probably the oldest pensioner in Kentucky, has just died at Rollings. She was 96 years old, having been born in the first days of the present century and for 83 years had been a member of the Methodist church.

—George W. Carter, of the Turnersville section, will not plant a hill of corn this year. He has several hundred barrels of last year's crop on hand and says if that does not last him, he can buy enough to supply him cheaper than he can raise it.

—Fire in the Atlantic Refinery, at Pittsburg, caused a loss of \$100,000. Altogether 125,000 barrels of oil were destroyed.

—William Savage was caught between the cars at Lexington and so badly crushed that he may die.

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